HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1396 By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Heather Dunagan for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Heather Dunagan is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Burney Durham, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the devoted employees of the House Clerk's Office; Heather's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and legislative staff members she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Heather recently graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with an excellent 3.2 grade point average and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications; and

WHEREAS, a hard worker who will surely achieve a great deal in her bright future,

Heather plans to utilize her memorable experience with State government and the General

Assembly to pursue a career in public relations; and

WHEREAS, she also wants to spend more of her free time writing, attending plays and art exhibits, auditioning for plays, and hanging out with her dog; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Heather brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Ms.

Dunagan has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and compromise in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Heather Dunagan has distinguished herself as an exceptional individual of the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Heather Dunagan has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Heather Dunagan for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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